

Supplemental table 2. Univariable and multivariable associations between PRAQ fear of labour and PRAQ fear of child in the first half of pregnancy and (interventions in) the birth process, according to ethnicity

Outcome	Fear of labour, only in nulliparae				Fear of handicapped child			
	Low (3-9)	High (10-12)	Crude model	Adjusted model ¹	Low (4-11)	High (12-16)	Crude model	Adjusted model ¹
	n=3021	n=574			n=5727*	n=683*		
Primary caesarean								
Dutch	5.9	5.2	0.91 (0.44-1.91)	0.98 (0.46-2.06)	5.8	7.1	1.25 (0.79-1.97)	1.20 (0.75-1.90)
Turkish	0.0	3.4	p=0.19	p=1.00	3.8	1.8	0.56 (0.07-4.59)	0.59 (0.06-5.33)
Moroccan	2.3	3.2	1.40 (0.28-7.09)	1.33 (0.26-6.82)	3.3	3.8	1.16 (0.32-4.18)	1.34 (0.37-4.92)
Black	6.9	1.4	0.25 (0.03-1.97)	0.50 (0.06-4.33)	5.7	4.7	0.43 (0.06-3.27)	0.61 (0.08-4.69)
Induction²								
Dutch	11.7	14.5	1.33 (0.82-2.17)	1.29 (0.78-2.13)	10.5	13.8	1.37 (0.96-1.94)	1.31 (0.91-1.90)
Turkish	13.3	14.3	1.01 (0.35-2.91)	1.08 (0.36-3.27)	12.3	16.1	1.24 (0.51-3.06)	1.31 (0.51-3.35)
Moroccan	7.1	14.4	2.20 (0.89-5.39)	2.41 (0.96-6.05)	9.7	10.5	0.98 (0.42-2.29)	1.02 (0.43-2.43)
Black	11.7	14.5	1.28 (0.54-3.01)	1.44 (0.58-3.61)	10.4	9.8	0.73 (0.22-2.46)	0.85 (0.24-2.30)
Referral during labour³								
Dutch	49.9	62.0	1.78 (1.13-2.80)	1.94 (1.22-3.10)	36.3	42.0	1.27 (0.91-1.76)	1.17 (0.82-1.68)
Turkish	47.7	59.4	1.58 (0.61-4.10)	1.45 (0.53-3.99)	39.4	32.4	0.86 (0.38-1.96)	0.67 (0.27-1.65)
Moroccan	57.3	67.7	1.52 (0.76-3.04)	1.63 (0.80-3.32)	45.2	43.5	0.95 (0.50-1.82)	1.00 (0.49-2.02)
Black	52.8	35.0	0.49 (0.23-1.07)	0.54 (0.23-1.27)	38.8	41.4	1.17 (0.53-2.59)	1.14 (0.48-2.68)
Augmentation²								

Dutch	32.3	37.9	1.35 (0.95-1.92)	1.42 (0.99-2.04)	23.4	27.8	1.25 (0.95-1.64)	1.17 (0.88-1.56)
Turkish	30.7	32.1	1.01 (0.47-2.15)	0.90 (0.41-2.00)	23.0	17.9	0.64 (0.28-1.46)	0.58 (0.25-1.37)
Moroccan	37.3	33.3	0.81 (0.46-1.44)	0.87 (0.48-1.57)	24.7	19.7	0.79 (0.43-1.47)	0.78 (0.41-1.49)
Black	28.9	30.9	1.10 (0.58-2.06)	1.10 (0.56-2.14)	22.5	15.0	0.63 (0.26-1.54)	0.58 (0.23-1.48)
Pain relief/ sedation²								
Dutch	19.4	34.5	2.29 (1.59-3.30)	2.17 (1.49-3.15)⁶	14.2	19.1	1.42 (1.04-1.94)	1.36 (0.99-1.87)
Turkish	32.0	23.2	0.69 (0.31-1.54)	0.71 (0.30-1.66) ⁶	15.5	16.1	1.10 (0.47-2.56)	1.15 (0.48-2.76)
Moroccan	23.0	24.4	1.01 (0.53-1.91)	1.03 (0.53-2.00) ⁶	13.9	14.5	1.07 (0.53-2.17)	1.00 (0.49-2.06)
Black	23.3	32.4	1.58 (0.84-3.00)	1.86 (0.94-3.69) ⁶	15.0	10.0	0.65 (0.22-1.89)	0.50 (0.17-1.50)
Secondary caesarean²								
Dutch	11.0	13.1	1.19 (0.71-2.00)	1.15 (0.67-1.96)	8.6	12.2	1.47 (1.01-2.14)	1.38 (0.94-2.03)
Turkish	10.7	10.7	0.97 (0.32-1.98)	0.91 (0.28-2.98)	7.1	8.9	1.55 (0.53-4.48)	1.63 (0.53-5.04)
Moroccan	15.9	10.0	0.58 (0.25-1.35)	0.59 (0.25-1.42)	8.9	9.2	1.11 (0.47-2.62)	1.22 (0.50-2.99)
Black	20.1	14.7	0.72 (0.33-1.58)	0.84 (0.37-1.91)	12.8	7.5	0.58 (0.17-2.00)	0.65 (0.19-2.28)
First stage >12 hr⁴								
Dutch	27.8	37.8	1.64 (1.03-2.62)	1.64 (1.02-2.64)	17.8	21.9	1.30 (0.88-1.92)	1.25 (0.82-1.90)
Turkish	34.9	29.0	0.80 (0.29-2.20)	0.55 (0.17-1.77)	19.1	9.4	0.49 (0.14-1.76)	0.24 (0.06-0.996)
Moroccan	35.2	35.0	0.96 (0.48-1.92)	0.96 (0.46-1.99)	20.3	20.0	1.02 (0.46-2.26)	1.00 (0.41-2.43)
Black	30.5	32.3	1.07 (0.44-2.59)	1.11 (0.43-2.89)	21.0	19.2	0.94 (0.33-2.67)	1.04 (0.32-3.42)
Second stage >=90 min⁵								
Dutch	18.5	24.2	1.42 (0.91-2.19)	1.64 (1.05-2.57)	12.0	10.0	0.82 (0.53-1.25)	0.80 (0.51-1.25)

Turkish	9.1	12.8	1.75 (0.50-6.15)	1.93 (0.51-7.30)	5.3	6.1	1.43 (0.38-5.44)	1.13 (0.28-4.59)
Moroccan	16.2	8.8	0.41 (0.15-1.08)	0.43 (0.16-1.17)	7.1	2.9	0.41 (0.10-1.80)	0.43 (0.10-1.93)
Black	4.9	5.9	1.24 (0.30-5.17)	0.88 (0.18-4.29)	3.0	5.6	1.96 (0.42-9.21)	1.40 (0.27-7.19)
Instrumental delivery⁵								
Dutch	20.4	19.0	0.95 (0.60-1.50)	1.03 (0.64-1.65)	13.6	9.5	0.66 (0.43-1.02)	0.61 (0.39-0.96)
Turkish	9.0	18.0	1.87 (0.60-5.80)	2.37 (0.69-8.12)	5.7	7.8	1.17 (0.32-4.34)	1.17 (0.29-4.71)
Moroccan	13.2	11.1	0.81 (0.33-1.98)	0.84 (0.34-2.09)	7.2	5.8	0.80 (0.27-2.37)	0.85 (0.28-2.61)
Black	5.5	13.8	2.93 (1.01-8.55)	3.22 (1.03-10.1)	4.6	5.4	1.20 (0.27-5.41)	0.96 (0.20-4.65)

¹Adjusted for BMI, maternal age, years of education, ethnicity, smoking, alcohol, parity (only in fear of handicapped child) ²Excluded women with primary caesarean section. ³Only women under primary care at start of labour ⁴Excluded women with caesarean section; data available for 3530 women (only recorded in perinatal registry of midwives) ⁵Excluded women with caesarean section (primary/ secondary) ⁶ interaction ethnicity and fear of labour p=0.03

*Including four respondents how did not complete the total PRAQ, but who completed the subscale 'fear of child'.